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Dr. Allen V. Astin,
Director
Bureau of Standards
Washington, D. C.

Dear Dr. Astin:

During the past year this Agency has requested the assistance of the Bureau of Standards in connection with a number of research and development programs in the fields of physics, optics and electronics. The assistance which we have received from various members of your organization has proved invaluable, and I would like to thank you and the other members of your organization who have helped us with these particular projects.

Dr. Robert D. Huntoon, Associate Director for Physics, has assisted us in making all of the arrangements under which these projects have been carried out, and he has been most helpful not only from an administrative but also from a technical point of view. Our peculiar security considerations are such that our projects frequently involve unusual problems, and Dr. Huntoon has been very helpful in overcoming them.

Dr. Herman V. Gottony, Project Leader Boulder Division, among other problems has assisted us in developing and testing an ingenious type of antenna which we expect will prove extremely useful. Dr. Paul J. Selgin, Chief of Engineering Electronics Section, has worked with us on projects ranging from the design of a complex electromechanical system to that of a simple but ingenious signalling system. Dr. Richard K. Cook, Chief of Sound Section, has provided much needed consulting service on a number of acoustical problems, and his group has helped us determine the characteristics of various types of equipment.

Mr. Milton L. Kuder, Project Leader of the Physics Division, was instrumental in solving one of our perplexing problems, and I understand that the equipment which he is designing in this connection shows great promise of eliminating a serious bottleneck in one of our communications fields. Mr. William A. Wildhack has furnished consulting services on a great many instrumentation problems and has helped us in compiling an index of the performance characteristics of certain equipment and instruments much used by this Agency.

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It is quite difficult to draw up a list of the scientists and engineers who have been of outstanding help to us since each name invariably brings to mind other individuals who have worked closely with us. I hope that within the limits imposed by security you will be able to express my thanks not only to those specifically mentioned, but also to the other members of the teams who have been working on our group of projects.

Sincerely,

Allen W. Dulles
Director

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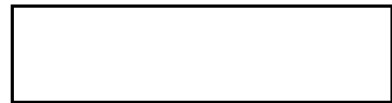
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